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Eric Prestegard Dies After Lingerin Illness

Eric Prestegard, a highly esteemed citizen of this community, died at his home near James Saturday, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis, during which everything that medical science could suggest was done to mark his recovery back to health.

Mr. Prestegard was born at Aurland, Norway, June 25, 1876, and on July 30, 1876, was baptised and became a member of what is now the First English Lutheran church. He came to American with his parents in 1879 and settled near Cannon Falls, Minn., and in 1881 moved to Brown county. He lived here until 1917 and went to Montana, and has been a resident of this state most of the time since.

In the fall of 1928 he came back to his home in South Dakota and stayed one year, and in 1929 he went to Custer Sanitarium for his health, returning to his home near Groton in April, this year and remained there up until the time of his death.

He is survived by his father, C. E. Prestegard, four brothers and one one sister. The brothers are Andrew Clarence and Oscar and his sister, Anna, of Groton, and another brother, Martin, of Long Beach, Cal.

The funeral was held from the First English Lutheran church Monday afternoon, Rev. Melford S. Moutson officiating and burial was made in Groton cemetery. Music was furnished by a ladies quartette.